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Cool down — Ten-year-old Cherisse Rose takes the plunge to cool off on a hot afternoon at the Wilson Park Pool. See more photos on Page 1C.

New Mitchell map war begins

Granite City pushes plan for size cut to 4 square miles

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

The map war has begun anew. At Tuesday's regular meeting, the Granite City Council passed a resolution authorizing Mayor Ron Selph to sign an agreement to move to an incorporation vote by those wanting to create the village of Mitchell. Pontoon Beach and Edwardsville approved similar resolutions, much to the consternation of Mitchell organizers (See CUT, Page 6A).

"Our resolution should clear the way for the residents of the area historically known as Mitchell to decide their own fate in Granite City," Selph said.

With the resolution came a map of Granite City's own making that is not legally binding. The Mitchell Incorporation Committee is the only entity that can submit a map for approval by the county. The difference in the new Mitchell map and Granite City's map are significant.

The new, small map agreed upon by Granite City, Edwardsville and Pontoon Beach covers four square miles containing 3,200 people. Mitchell's new map covers

approximately 14 square miles and contains, according to Mitchell organizers, 7,500 people.

The resolution moves the proposed borders away from the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, among other places along the city's northern border.

The proposed map is more agreeable to city officials because it allows Granite City and other cities room to grow in the future, Selph said.

"Most importantly, it will restore to the residents of Pontoon Beach their rights to self-determination. These people will not be forced into any municipality, but will have the right to choose among the various municipalities remain unincorporated," Selph said.

According to Illinois state statutes, any area that has a population between 2,500 to 7,500 people must obtain permission of all municipalities within 1 1/2 miles of the proposed boundaries in order to vote on incorporation. If Mitchell organizers would agree to the city's map, the cities wouldn't stand in Mitchell's way.

Mitchell Incorporation Committee (See CUT, Page 6A)

Mitchell leaders call new proposal 'a slap in the face'

By Becky Vollmert
Staff writer

A new map for the proposed Mitchell was unveiled Tuesday at the County Board's Land Use Committee meeting.

Granite City officials said it's "something everyone will be able to live with."

Some Madison County Board members deemed it "a good place to start," while Mitchell leaders called it "a slap in the face."

The map, which Mitchell leaders said covers land the size of a postage stamp, was drawn up by Granite City, one of three neighboring municipalities that had fought Mitchell's effort to incorporate for the last year.

Granite City leaders said Tuesday the other municipalities opposed to the Mitchell incorporation favor this proposed map, which would trim the proposed village to about 4 square miles. "This is a map the cities would be willing to give our permission on," said Dan Brown, head of economic development for Granite City.

"Edwardsville and Pontoon Beach agree with what we're trying to do," Neither Edwardsville nor Pontoon

Beach were represented at Tuesday's meeting, but Edwardsville's City Council voted Tuesday night 7-0 to approve the map. Three aldermen were not present.

However, Edwardsville, Granite City and Pontoon beach do not have legal standing to submit a map to the county.

Mitchell, as the incorporating group, is the only group which can submit a map.

By Illinois law, Mitchell must have 7,500 residents within its proposed boundaries or surrounding municipalities have the power to veto the incorporation. If it has more than 7,500 residents, only the County Board must approve it.

A new map unveiled earlier this month by Mitchell organizers includes about 8,000 people over about 14 square miles. The map proposed by Granite City, however, would trim Mitchell to 4 square miles and about 5,000 residents.

One Mitchell proponent said the proposal is "humiliating" and "a slap in the face to everybody here."

"They get right up draw up other cities' maps, they'll be going to do Wood River, and Alton's and everybody else's," said Eddie Lee, chief of

(See MITCHELL, Page 6A)

Crews work to restore electricity

By Ande Yakstis
Staff writer

HARTFORD — AmerenUE crews are working around the clock to restore power to the area where a fierce storm Sunday knocked out electricity to every home and business.

"Residents of our town have been working in the dark for more than two days since the storm," police Lt. James Riley said.

The storm struck early Sunday morning, uprooting 100-year-old trees, splitting utility poles and ripping down power lines.

"The electric clock in City Hall stopped at 7:33 a.m. when the high winds knocked out the power," said Riley, who heard a tree fall on his roof. "It's been dark ever since. Every street in town is littered with broken trees and power lines."

More than 5,000 customers were still without power Tuesday in Hartford. Hartford's Susan Gallagher of AmerenUE said.

"Our crews are working to get the power back on Wednesday," she said.

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Annexation plan fought

Madison OKs formal protest of Fairmont City proposal

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The city of Madison is expected to file a formal objection to the proposed annexation of more than 700 acres — including most of the former village of National City — by Fairmont City.

At Tuesday's meeting of the City Council, the council approved allowing City Attorney Casper Nighohossian to file an objection before a court hearing on the annexation.

Fairmont City is seeking court approval for a supervised annexation. A hearing is set for 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 1.

If successful, the annexation would stretch from Fairmont City's present boundaries north to Brooklyn and (See PLAN, Page 6A)



Gardeners — Madison Elementary and Middle School students planted flowers along Madison Avenue. Pictured in front are: Quinten Edwards, Lanisha Latham, Camesha Latham, Rico Newsome, Demyle James, Rosetta Freeman, Christina Meyers, Ryan Levy and Billy Schmitt. Standing are Eleanor Armour, who helped with the work, Chris Smith and Tonya Cotton.

OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

Tax relief: What will it mean for you?

By Tom Holbrook
The Illinois House and the Illinois General Assembly recently concluded its business for the Spring Session 1998, and I am pleased to report that our state budget this year includes some much-needed property tax relief.

As legislators knew at the beginning of the year, that we would be facing a large budget surplus, so several of my colleagues and I worked together to ensure that tax relief was included in the budget. That tax relief, similar in the budget should truly prove to be helpful for working families.

The first proposal will double the personal exemption on Illinois' income taxes. This change, which will be phased in over three years, will raise the personal exemption from \$1,000 to \$2,000. In the first year alone, working families in Illinois are expected to be able to save \$90 million. After the final phase of the tax cut, working families are expected to save nearly \$300 million.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An honorable intent shown

TO THE EDITOR:
It is a matter of honor. The Mitchell incorporation organizers have demonstrated due diligence in their efforts. In the beginning, there were objectives to the boundaries of the proposed Mitchell. The committee revised their map and contacted the parties involved.

There were no promises made, no guarantees of zero tax tax increases, no discussions of future monetary considerations.

Mitchell proponents argue that people in the disputed areas want to be in Mitchell; they have signed petitions, distributed information, even wrote to the fish and game commission to cover legal costs. These people are concerned about increased taxes, about heavy traffic in residential areas, about drainage. They want to take their complaints in local government, not be pawns in the hands of other city politicians and developers.

This latest announced annexation simply shows that people are not immune to things monetarily have value. Would we really sell our souls to the devil or at least, the souls of our neighbors?

Mary Trimmer
MITCHELL

Ready to vote

TO THE EDITOR:
The year 1998 is off to a fast start with the Springfield political scene. The House of Representatives constituents with innovative back-door taxation. It is not enough for government to be in the gambling business, which was originally intended as a revenue enhancement for the benefit of the educational system.

They have noticed now an increasing trend by government to change a particular company with a binding requirement to provide a community service. No company is going to reduce their profit to provide a community service. The company's only alternative is to pass on the expense to their customers who are, in most cases, the public at large.

For example, the Power Co. added a fee to our gas and electric bill as the result of deregulation legislated by our illustrious political leaders in Springfield. We now have to pay additional AT&T customers will pay a new fee to reimburse them for providing low-cost telephone service and cheap Internet hookups for schools, libraries and rural health-care facilities. Why should there be third-party involvement in providing needed services to our

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COME TO WHERE THE REPUBLICANS ARE ...



VIEW FROM SPRINGFIELD

In politics, truth often elusive

What you see isn't always what you get in Springfield politics.

Take the case of the delayed tax increase, for instance.

The four legislative leaders got together a few days ago with the governor to negotiate the state budget. Senate President Paul Pate emerged from the meeting to say that his Senate Republicans weren't quite ready to support the governor's \$160 million tax hike on all income premiums.

The increase replaces an insurance tax that recently was declared unconstitutional, but Pate said his members were excited about the prospect of being tagged as tax raisers.

But that's not all Pate was concerned about. According to people who were at the meeting, Pate was so intent on getting his bill passed that he couldn't start working on the tax hike until deadline.

Pate doesn't want to provoke any anti-tax candidates into running against him. He doesn't want to file to run after May 18, so the coast was clear to move the tax increase bill by then.

You may have read that the House Republicans were up in the air for the past few weeks. The House Republicans have accused the Democratic House speaker of giving one of his fellow members a \$20,000 contract in exchange for the guy's resignation.

The former member, Glenn Bradford, D-Glen Carbon, never did any work for the con-



Rich Miller

tract.

The House Republicans have been loudly interrupting the session to demand that the speaker conduct an official internal investigation into what actually happened.

The Republican protests were so raucous at one point that they shut down the chamber just before the Easter recess, effectively holding about 100 bills that had to be voted on before the spring break.

The House Repubs yelled and screamed yet again for an hour the other day. But no matter how hard they tried they couldn't get House Speaker Michael Madigan to answer their questions about the Bradford situation or agree to a special investigation. So they stormed off the floor for a private meeting and came back a while later to stomp and holler some more.

It was easy to believe that the House Republicans were unified in their wrath. At first glance, their side of the aisle appeared to be a sea of angry faces. But a closer look revealed a bit of staging by the Republican leadership.

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They finally got up when a member of the House Republicans visited their desks and had a little talk with them.

These same Republicans had refused to stand up with their fellow party members during a previous rowdy protest, apparently believing it to be a bit silly.

But House Republican Leader Lee Daniels demanded that everyone stick together this time around, so the Republicans were ordered to scream and stomp their feet with everyone else. It was a scene right out of the Soviet Politburo.

Almost as bizarre was what Speaker Madigan was doing behind the scenes while the Republicans were trying to stomp their feet with everyone else. It was a scene right out of the Soviet Politburo.

Transferring those bills to House Republicans meant their senators would force them to stop gumming up the works and get back to business as usual.

There's almost always something else going on behind even the most straightforward scenes under the Senate dome. You just have to know where to look.

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Photos and interviews by T.W. Miller
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"No, because it would be too depressing to know when you were going to die."

Melody McCoy, 19
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ITAC

By Scott Staff

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NEWS

Company will move 44 jobs to Madison

ITAC is buying 16-acre lot from railroad

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An Edwardsville company specializing in rebuilding and maintaining passenger railroad equipment is planning to move to Madison, bringing an estimated 44 jobs.

To aid the company, the city approved an inducement resolution and is studying either an expansion of its present tax increment financing district or a new, separate district.

Illinois Transit Assembly Corp. is in the final stages of purchasing approximately 16 acres from the Union Pacific Railroad. The new facility at 1890 Third Street would be located north of the Cloverleaf subdivision.

The relocation of ITAC is in part due to the Union Pacific's abandonment of the Madison subdivision. The city is in the final stages between Madison and Springfield, and partly due to the need for expansion of the company," said ITAC President Leo M. Kasten in a letter to Mayor John Hamm.

The cost of the new facility would be about \$1.5 million. It would include the installation of \$1.2 million of additional track, a 20,000-square-foot main shop building, a 12,000 truck shop building and a locomotive storage building.

"If an assembly plant is constructed, the facility would be 47,000 square feet and would employ between 50 and 60 people. Light rail is a growing industry that we will be involved with."

Leo Kasten
ITAC president

The company now employs 22 people, but with expansion that number is expected to double.

Kasten also said there could be expansion in the near future, with the construction of a final assembly plant for light rail vehicles. The projected cost of such a facility would be about \$2.5 million.

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Sue Miller

Sue Miller replaces husband on City Council

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Sue Miller, the wife of the late Alderman Ralph Miller, who died May 3, was appointed to fill her husband's seat on the Madison City Council.

The appointment was approved by the City Council at Tuesday's meeting. Ralph Miller died after a

long illness.

Miller, who represented the city's 2nd Ward for seven years, was chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee and also served on the Legislative Committee.

He had been absent from the council for several months because of his illness.

Mayor John Hamm said he thinks Sue Miller will do a good job representing her ward.

Miller is very active and has been in a lot of stuff in the city; she's pretty well community oriented," he said. "I think she'll be an asset."

The term expires next spring.

Miller, 59, is the head cook at Madison High School. She is also home investigator for Venice Township.

She said her goal is to "try to please the people. To see what their needs are, to see what they need me, they know where I'm at."

Miller also said she plans to get out and visit with residents in the 2nd Ward.

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NEWS

Costello surveys damage, pledges to help with aidBy Darryl Howlett
Staff writer

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, touring the storm-ravaged River Bend Monday, said he will work with state officials to see whether the area qualifies for disaster aid.

Costello, D-Belleville, surveyed some of the worst damage first-hand Monday morning, accompanied by Bethalto Mayor Steve Bryant, Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich, County Board Chairman Rudy Papa and Godfrey Mayor Mike Campion.

Among other sites, the group visited the Lewis and Clark Elementary School and Faith Lutheran Church, both in Godfrey, which suffered major damage.

"I believe it's very fortunate no loss of life occurred," Costello said. "Talking with several officials, it seems the cleanup is going very well."

Whether the area will receive state aid is up to Gov. Jim Edgar, he said.

"If (Edgar) is going to declare a state disaster area, I wanted to take a look," he said. "It's in my opinion that the state may in fact provide state assistance. I doubt if it qualifies for federal assistance."

Costello said the type of damage will determine whether federal assistance is provided.

"Most of the damage was done to trees, power lines and utility poles blown down or blown over," he said. "There were some structures, particularly in Godfrey, that were damaged."

He pledged to work with Illinois Emergency Management Agency officials if aid were approved.

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Direct federal aid will not be coming to storm victims

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

County and state officials are out in force helping to clean up from Sunday's devastating wind storm, but there will be no direct financial assistance.

"There's been no declaration of a federal disaster area," said Margie Witsche of the Madison County Emergency Service and Disaster Agency. "Without that, there won't be any funding."

She said the ESDA is in the process of tabulating dollar estimates for the damage. As of Tuesday afternoon, she said the most extensive damage was in Godfrey.

"They're estimating \$3.5 million to \$5 million there," Witsche said. "That's just a rough estimate at this point, and it doesn't even include farm or crop damage."

Other communities that had preliminary

"Communication has been OK since Sunday. But we've got plenty of highway workers out taking care of cleaning up debris. It's probably going to be several weeks before everything is cleared away."**Margie Witsche**
Disaster agency official

nary estimates were South Roxana (\$750,000) and Bethalto (\$700,000).

"We're still waiting to hear from several other municipalities," Witsche said.

S. Roxana, Hartford among hardest hitBy Paul A. Brinkmann
and Darryl Howlett
Staff writers

Fate destroyed Doug Guss' South Roxana home, but spared his family.

"I was getting ready in the shower when I heard a sound that I never heard with a storm," said Guss, who lives in the 400 block of Michigan Avenue. "Then I heard a 'thud.'

A large tree landed on the roof above the garage, dining room and kitchen, obliterating most of the house and two vans.

Two of his three children — April, 18, and J.D., 15 — were also home.

Miraculously, no one was injured.

"I was in Shop 'n Save and I thought it was going to rain

but I didn't see the wind," Guss said. "I was scared and worried about my family. If the tree would have fallen toward the bedroom, it would have killed the three of them."

Residents throughout the heart of the River Bend's industrial belt continued coping Monday with the legacy of the weekend's storms. With health in hand, the task turned toward assessing property damage.

High winds on Sunday morning hit parts of every municipality in the area but left East Alton with no serious damage, officials said.

The heaviest damage affected the entire villages of Hartford and South Roxana. Bethalto was hit most in the northeastern part of town. In Wood River, two homes and one business were seriously damaged.

In Roxana, most of the damage was confined to the areas around Wood River Refining Co. Refinery officials said the entire plant was shut down because of power loss.

power to 11,000 residents in Bethalto, Wood River and Roxana, said Rich Conner, IP regional manager.

Hartford residents stood along the streets Tuesday watching AmerenUE crews clean up uprooted trees, broken poles and wires to restore power.

"A chainsaw and emergency generators echoed along the streets."

The storm snapped big power poles into pieces like matchsticks," said resident Ed Frizzell, who looked at the splintered poles near his house on West First Street.

Conner looked to put up new poles and lines to get power back on to the village water plant. "The water plant is operating with generators," Riley said.

Illinois State Police helped Hartford officers patrol village streets Tuesday night, Riley said.

"Most of the 620 homes in town are still in the dark. State Police will help us patrol the streets tonight to prevent any looting."

Residents are cooking meals on top of barrels and makeshift grills in their backyards.

"At night we light candles and oil lamps to see in our homes," said Marvin Smith, who pointed to broken high voltage transmission lines hanging from shattered poles in front of her house in the 100 block of West First Street.

"A 100-year-old tree fell on my car in the storm," Smith said. Kelvin Arnold said the sky turned "black as coal" Sunday morning when the storm ripped through his neighborhood on Maple Street.

"It sounded like a freight train," Arnold said. "I looked up and saw the tail of a twister breaking off trees and power poles. If the tail of the twister had dropped all the way to ground, our house would have been blown away."

Veteran carpenter Lincoln Patrick Bingman stood in an elevated bucket on a truck Tuesday to work at the top of a power pole at Delmar Avenue and Hawthorne Street.

"I'm flipping a switch to get the power back into the line," said Bingman, who wore insulated gloves to protect himself from the 400-volt line.

Minutes after Bingman flipped the switch, lights flickered for the first time in 54 hours at The Village Store, a nearby convenience store.

"Hooray! The power is finally back on in the store," said Shelby Jacoby, manager of The Village Store.

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NEWS

Number of city precincts is cut

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

The number of voting precincts in Granite City has shrunk at the request of Madison County Board Member Herbert "Junior" Milton.

At the board's regular meeting Wednesday, the board passed a resolution brought before the legislature by a committee to change the number of precincts to 33 from 36.

Granite City precincts 34, 35 and 36 were combined into others. Precinct 36 combined

with precinct 12, 34 became 5 and 35 became 6, resulting in fewer, but more compact, precincts.

Combining smaller precincts creates larger ones with an ideal number of registered voters, County Clerk Mark Von Nida said. For example, if one precinct has only 300 registered voters, it could be combined with another to bring it up to the ideal level of approximately 800 to 900 registered voters.

Plus, the combined precincts would have only one voting place.

• Mitchell

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the Mitchell Fire Protection District, and a leader of the incorporation effort.

The Land Use Committee decided to send a letter to Mitchell's attorney to ask that he sit down with the other communities to discuss the map so the committee could bring it up again.

"If they're 100 percent opposed to it, we're just spinning our wheels," said Jack Frandsen, D-Alhambra, the committee's chairman. "If their attorneys get together and Mitchell wants to meet with us, we're open to talking to them."

He said Sinclair, Mitchell's attorney, said he had not seen Granite City's proposal as of Tuesday but that he remained optimistic.

"The question as I would see it is where do we go from here,

and whether we have dialogue about what they've put forward and what we've put forward," he said. "The answer to that I don't have at this point."

• Letters

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public facilities? The only reason I can come up with is that the politicians have found a new way to increase taxes and call it something else.

The politicians are not being held accountable and seem to feel they have little or no responsibility to the public they serve. I understand for this kind of service, like the state representative like Mr. Hoffman are paid about \$50,000 and a similar amount for their office expenses. I can hardly wait to vote this November.

DORIS PEARSON
Collinsville

Money an addiction

TO THE EDITOR:
What is the major economic problem in the United States of America, and the world today? Is it:
How to achieve "full employment" with a stable pricing system?

How to curb "inflation" without wage and price controls?
How to compete in a so-called "global economy" in the 21st century?

To enhance the "standard of living" of a greater percentage of the U.S. workers and workers throughout the world?

The goal to wipe out "poverty, ignorance, and disease" in the United States of America?

Money and other economic reformers say we should "stop the robbery now."

Practically everyone is being robbed, and they do not even know it. Why not?

I say Americans have an addiction problem that is almost not describable. It is not drugs, alcohol, or nicotine. It is the insane lust/love of money and the resulting desire for materialism, and power. Can you imagine how could a so-called Free People ever get deceived into being forced to use banker-created debt as their "medium of exchange," rather than real wealth. The headlines should be screaming: "Americans biggest addiction problem is money."

Perhaps we should say that until "honest (constitutional) money" is restored there can never be truly honest government, honest banking nor an honest free-enterprise economic system. Who really cares?

Only 1 percent of our people have ever had even the one concern in economics. Shocking, but true.

In my next letter I'll define key words: money, inflation, dollar and usury.

MEL JONES
Chairman
Silver Standard Committee

• Company

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employ between 50 and 60 people," Kasten said. "Light rail is a growing industry that we will be involved with."

Hamrin said he was pleased that the company was coming to Madison.

"It's another big business coming to town," he said. "Putting them in a TIF is not going to generate any sales tax — because of their type of operation, but what it will bring is several jobs."

He said the company has said it will work with the city to hire local employees.

One factor will be the other businesses in the Bend Road area, recently annexed into the city and will probably be placed in the existing TIF district.

It costs approximately \$20,000 to expand or create a TIF district, so it is more economical for the city to wait until several properties are ready to be included. The original TIF — about 600 acres — was expanded to about 1,200 acres earlier this year.

• Plan

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west to the Mississippi River. It would cut off Madison, Brooklyn and East St. Louis from future annexations of the area.

Most of the property, south and west of Madison, is part of the recently reincorporated village of National City.

Madison and Fairmount City have been jockeying for position for the past several years, and Madison city officials said there are several overlapping annexations.

One result of any legal challenge with overlapping annexations would be that one of the municipalities would probably be cut off from further annexations to the west.

A drawn-out court fight over Madison's annexation of Gateway International Raceway

and nearby properties in the mid-1980s was settled several years ago. The settlement gave Madison the racetrack property and some surrounding properties.

Both municipalities had approached the stockyards about annexation after National City was dissolved. In jockeying for position, both municipalities approved an annexation ordinance for former railroad right-of-way property east of National City.

The overlapping annexations remain unresolved at this time.

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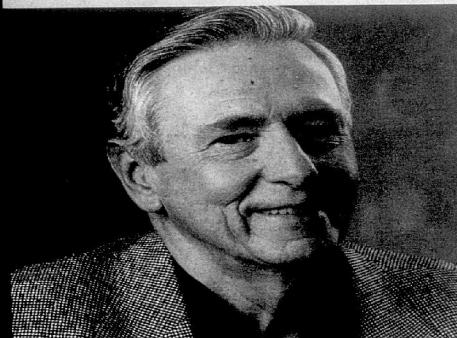
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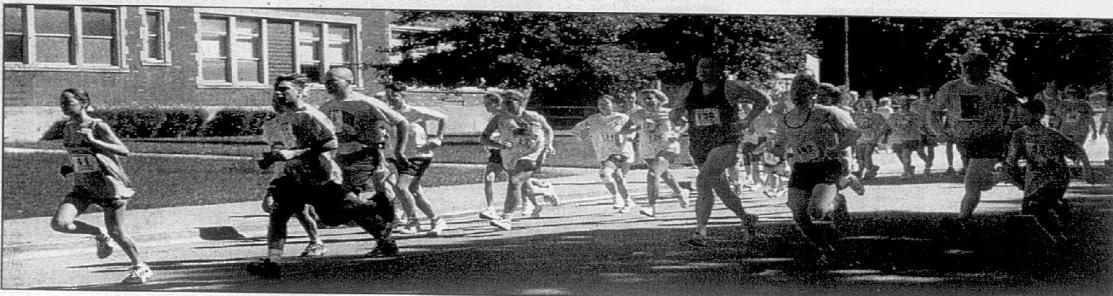
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SPORTS



Runners head to the finish line in the Warrior Pride Stride 5-kilometer run last Saturday in Granite City. Results on Page 2B.

Flamer, Ribes win at 5K run

Timothy Flamer ran away with the title at the Warrior Pride Stride 5-kilometer race last Saturday in Granite City.

RUNNING Flamer covered the course in 15 minutes, 20 seconds to finish 46 seconds ahead of Jason Holroyd. Dan Sebben was third in 18:01.

The top female runner was Lisa Ribes, who finished in 18:51. Second across the line was Jean Michalak in 20:44 and third was Donna Huebner in 20:53.

Flamer was competing in the 30-34 men's age group Saturday while Holroyd was tops for the 20-24 group and Sebben was first in the 45-49 age group.

Other age group winners were Jeff Hahn, 18-19, in 18:14; in 23-39; Kenny Hammel, 14-16, in 18:14; Steven Choma, 25-29, in 18:03; Paul Humphrey, 35-39, in 20:26; Rick

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A runner competes last Saturday in the Warrior Pride Stride 5K run. The event drew more than 70 participants.

Sanchez headed to William Woods

Granite City sweeper hopes to have impact for NAIA program

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

Adam Sanchez has joined the ever-growing list of Granite City High soccer players who have taken their skills to the collegiate level.

Sanchez, a two-year varsity starter who played sweeper for the Warriors last fall, recently signed a letter of intent to play this fall at William Woods University, an NAIA school in Fulton, Mo.

"I also looked at MacMurray, but William Woods had a good art program," said Sanchez, who plans to major in art education.

"Their men's soccer team is kind of new. They've only been playing for a year or two, but I have a chance to

SOCCER

play right away. They've been fairly successful so far."

"I signed (William Woods) a couple months ago and I was impressed with the school and the campus. Their head coach is Dan Palmer, and he's one of the coming in right away and playing sweeper. Hopefully, I can help them win some games."

Going from Granite City — one of the midwest's most successful prep soccer programs — to a relatively new program at William Woods will only be part of the transition for Sanchez.

"It's a lot different style of play, so I'm sure the college level will be an

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Adam Sanchez

adjustment for me," Sanchez said. "(Palmer) just told me to play soccer this summer and keep in shape. I

leave Aug. 16 for practice and I'm looking forward to it."

As a senior, Sanchez helped the Warriors reach the sectional final, where they lost to Edwardsburg.

"I hoped we would get a little farther, but it didn't happen," Sanchez said. "It's OK though, but it could have been a little better."

"I'm not sure who I'll play for this summer, but I might be a guest player for some teams (in tournaments). In the past, I played mostly for the Granite City Elks."

"In my junior year I was a midfielder and striker, but in my senior year I went back to sweeper. I feel more comfortable there."

Raftery completes soccer career, elected student-body president

Jared Raftery of Granite City was elected student-body president at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

Raftery completed his stellar four-year soccer career at Wright State this past school year. He led the team to a 17-2-3 record this fall with eight goals and three assists and finished his college career with 15 goals and seven assists.

Raftery received the Greg Andriulis Coach's Award for his outstanding play.

A 1994 Granite City graduate, Raftery earned all-Southwestern Conference honors during his senior year. He scored 13 goals and added 11 assists in leading the Warriors to a 17-2-3 record as a senior.

He is majoring in marketing at Wright State.

Baseball tournament

The Granite City Park District will host a July 4 Softball Tournament for men and women, and a tournament for women to run in conjunction with the July 4 Patriots in the Park Celebration.

The tournaments, set for June 27-30, will have a consolation bracket and every team will be guaranteed at least two games.

Granite City High graduate makes mark at Wright State University

SPORTS

Entry fee is \$90. Teams can come to the Wilson Park Office or call 877-3059 before June 25.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places as well as consolation winners in each division based on eight teams in each division.

For information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

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The tournaments will be double-elimination and played at George Sykes Field.

The entry fee is \$90. Teams can come to the Wilson Park Office to register by June 26.

Trophies will be awarded for first,

second and third-place teams in each division based on eight teams in each division.

For information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.

Fletcher to be honored

Members of the Collinsville High alumni are hosting an open house for Vergil Fletcher.

The event is scheduled for 7-10 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Maryville.

Fletcher coached the Kahoks boys basketball team for 32 seasons. During that time, he won two state titles (1961, 1965) and finished second (1957), third (1978) and fourth (1960).

He was a Southwest Conference basketball titles. His career marks stands at 747-171 for an 814 winning percentage.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar available. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale at Bogie Redmon

Insurance Agency, 405 St. Louis Road; and Your Insurance Agency

(Pat Darling), 208 E. Main St.

Soccer tryouts

The Granite City Elks under-11 girls soccer team will conduct tryouts for players born between Aug. 1, 1987 and July 31, 1988. Tryouts will be July 2 and 3 at 6 p.m. each night at Belleville Area College in Granite City. For information or pre-registration, call 931-9119...

The Metro FC Soccer Club will conduct soccer tryouts at Edwardsville Area Soccer Club in Edwardsville.

Players must bring soccer balls, small picture and copy of birth certificate. Tryout times are:

9-year-old boys, June 22 and July 1 (5:30-7 p.m.); 10 boys, June 22 and July 1 (5:30-7 p.m.); 11 boys, June 23 and July 2 (5:30-7 p.m.); 12 boys, June 23 and July 2 (12 noon-1:30 p.m.); 13 girls, June 22 and July 1 (7:45-8:30 p.m.) and July 2 (12 noon-1:30 p.m.); 14 boys, June 23 and July 2 (12 noon-1:30 p.m.); 15 girls, June 24 and July 6 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (1:30-3 p.m.); 16 girls, June 24 and July 6 (7:45-8:30 p.m.) and July 12 (1:30-3 p.m.); Mixed age group tryout date July 18 for those that cannot attend age group tryouts: Ages 9-12 boys and girls, 9:10-10 a.m.; 13-15 boys and girls, 10:30 a.m.; 16-18 boys and girls, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

Newly formed Collinsville United under-12 girls soccer team will conduct tryouts July 1, 6 and 8 (6-8 p.m.) and July 11 (10 a.m.) at Van Fossen Fields for girls born after Aug. 1, 1991. Bring copy of birth certificate and soccer ball. For information, call 931-8332...

The Collinsville United under-13

Big-time golf

Moore still trying to hit stride for Arizona

By Bill Hester
Correspondent

Collinsville golfer Scott Moore is still looking for his breakthrough year at the University of Arizona.

Moore, who finished third in the Illinois High School Association Class A Tournament as a junior and fourth as a senior during his prep career at Althoff High School in Belleville, recently completed his sophomore season with the Wildcats.

Arizona was ranked No. 1 in the country for a time last fall as a perennial top 10 team.

"The competition within the team is so stiff," Moore said. "There are always seven or eight guys trying to be in the top 10."

Being in the top five means that a player is part of the traveling squad. Moore has been right on the cusp in his first two years with Arizona.

"I've been hovering around the Nos. 5 and 6 spots," Moore said. "I played in about six or seven tournaments as a freshman and about the same amount this season. I haven't had the success that I'm looking for yet. It's really tough."

Moore has had a difficult adjustment to getting to the golf courses in the Southwest.

"It's desert golf and it's a different game out there," said Moore, who prefers the tree-lined golf courses of the Midwest. "It seems to be a lot harder off the tee. You need to be more precise and the numbers of your shots seem to go up higher in the desert."

Moore returned to Collinsville June 5. He has enjoyed playing area courses as well as new Fair Oaks Golf Course in Fairview Heights.

He has a fairly busy schedule this summer.

He competed last weekend in the Ping Classic at Eagle Lakes in Farmington, Mo. He was scheduled to play in the Publix Qualifier at Forest Park on Monday and Tuesday and will compete in the Dogwood Tournament in Atlanta during the month.

Moore also plans to play in the United States Amateur Qualifier at Cherry Hills in west St. Louis County, and the Western Amateur in Michigan.

His play off the tee has been good lately but he needs to improve his short game to make it to the next level at Arizona.

"If I'm going to shoot the 66's, the 67's and the 68's I need to lower my strokes around the green," Moore said. "I'm working on my chipping and putting."

Moore is also trying to refine the mental aspect of his game.

"Golf can be a very difficult game and I want to make the game a little easier for myself," he said. "I'm trying to think simple thoughts on the golf course."

July 6 (7:30 p.m.) and July 12 (3:45 p.m.); 17 boys, July 6 (7:30 p.m.) and July 12 (3:45 p.m.); 9-year-old girls, June 22 and July 1 (5:30-7 p.m.); 10 girls, June 22 and July 1 (5:30-7 p.m.); 11 girls, June 23 and July 2 (5:30-7 p.m.); 12 girls, June 23 and July 2 (12 noon-1:30 p.m.); 13 girls, June 22 and July 1 (7:45-8:30 p.m.) and July 2 (12 noon-1:30 p.m.); 14 girls, June 23 and July 2 (12 noon-1:30 p.m.); 15 girls, June 24 and July 6 (5:30-7 p.m.) and July 12 (1:30-3 p.m.); 16 girls, June 24 and July 6 (7:45-8:30 p.m.) and July 12 (1:30-3 p.m.); Mixed age group tryout date July 18 for those that cannot attend age group tryouts: Ages 9-12 boys and girls, 9:10-10 a.m.; 13-15 boys and girls, 10:30 a.m.; 16-18 boys and girls, 10:30 a.m. to noon.

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SPORTS

JUNIOR GOLF RESULTS

Gateway PGA Junior Golf Association
Results from the Gateway PGA Junior Golf Association event at The Prairies in Cahokia. **BOYS 16-18**

Toby Henesey.....	85
Jason Elbe.....	85
Jeff Gray.....	86
Eric Koenig.....	86
Mike Hunt.....	86
Bob Bernkeing.....	86
Kyle Schmitz.....	87
David Auer.....	89
Chris Lewis.....	89
Mark Miesner.....	89
L.J. McIver.....	90
Bill Thompson.....	90
Tim Schwob.....	94
Gregory Patterson.....	80
Andrea Pfeifer.....	80
Jeff Koenig.....	81
Neil McCutcheon.....	82
Mel Stortzum.....	82
Jason Strickland.....	82
Tim McQuade.....	84

BOYS 16-18

Kathryn Hopkins.....	94
Melissa Maggard.....	95
Michelle Tolson.....	101
Reagan Schmitz.....	95
Jaclyn Holland.....	107
Laura Craft.....	107

BOYS 14-15

Chris Renner.....	79
Joshua Doxtater.....	80
Travis Fitzgerald.....	80
David Lester.....	80
Ryan Lucy.....	80
Bob Hammel.....	81
Charlie Klaas.....	81
Mike Wadell.....	84
Christopher Mundwiller.....	84
Michael Duggan.....	85
Nick Koeremann.....	85
Blake Dunham.....	86

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J.C. McClocklin.....	86
Ryan Miller.....	87
Mark Miller.....	87
Mark Ebel.....	92
Adam Thompson.....	93
Adam Luebert.....	94
Mike Rehg.....	95
Mike Schmitz.....	97
Wes Barber.....	98
Wells Fulton.....	102
Paul Tissier.....	104
Steve Thorburn.....	106
William Scalsky.....	112
Roman Cannon.....	112
Charlie Popstain.....	115

BOYS 14-15

Mary Ellen Jacobs.....	78
Jennifer Sportsman.....	93
Amy Garcia.....	105
Jackie Tisser.....	119

GIRLS 16-18

Chris Renner.....	79
Joshua Doxtater.....	80
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AUTO RACING

Tri-City Speedway JUNIOR RACE RESULTS
NASCAR Winston Series Modifieds

1. Ray Walsh.....	72
2. Jim Soter.....	73
3. Jim Soter.....	75
4. John Stanton.....	75
5. Bob Novy.....	75
Qualifying heat winners — Bubb Smith, John Seeds.	

Budweiser Pro Stock Feature

1. Terry McClintock.....	2
2. Pat Ryan.....	3
3. Brian Couch.....	4
4. John Dickerman.....	5
5. David Bardin.....	5
Qualifying heat winners — David Bardin, Terry McClintock.	

Mountain Dew

Street Stock Feature

1. Chris Simmerman.....	2
2. Max Kirkendall.....	3
3. John Seats Jr.....	3
Qualifying heat winners — Denny Bell, Max Kirkendall, Chris Simmerman.	

Quaker State Sportman

Main

1. Terry James.....	1
2. Joe Dresch.....	2
3. Gary Hall.....	3
Qualifying heat winners — Terry James, Dean Vickers.	

Pepsi Legends Series

1. Brian Kammer.....	1
2. Brian Harris.....	2
3. Keith Moline.....	3

SPORTS BRIEFS

The 16-and-under girls elite team of Belleville Momentum Volleyball Club won its fourth tournament this season in the 1998 Summer Classic, June 14 at Notre Dame High School in St. Louis.

Coming on the heels of a third-place finish in the Intercollegiate Girls' Softball Festival in Marmion, Ill., the tourney title gave Momentum an overall record of 41-6-2 this season.

Belleville Momentum players are Christina Archibald, Kim Carpenter, Beth Hudnall, Kendra Lanxon, Kelly Matisky, Erin Noble, Perry Rapp and Kim Woolsey. Lynn Cranney is the coach.

Ashley Phillips, John Gales, Joe True and Tyson Brilli were winners of the downtown Belleville Optimist Junior Golf Championships, May 17 at Tamarac Park in Cahokia.

The winners advanced to the OJGC Illinois District tournament, which was June 10-12 at Piper Glen Golf Course in St. Louis. The District winners advanced to the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships July 18-25 at PGA National in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Top winners from Belleville East, shot a 94 to win the girls division; Gales, also from East, shot a 74 to win the 14-15 boys age group, while True, from Belleville West, and Bill (Collinsville) each shot 69 in the 16-18 boys age group.

A total of 52 junior golfers participated in the tournament.

One hundred eighty-five golfers participated in the 15th annual Belleville Hospitals' Golf Classic, June 1 at St. Clair Country Club, while 32 tennis players took part in the Tennis Classic May 30 at Kings Point.

The events are held to raise money for Memorial at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Memorial Hospital, St. Elizabeth's executive vice president Gerald Harman were each presented with \$35,000 for their respective hospitals by the awards committee following the tournament. The proceeds are used by each hospital to provide necessary services and

Winners of the round-robin tennis tournament were:

1. First place: Bill Rusick.

2. Second place: Barb Kene.

3. Third place: Marc Merchiori and John Schaberg.

1. First place: Marsha Nester.

2. Second place: Barb McKee.

3. Third place: Janet Wissner.

Belleville Momentum Volleyball's 14-and-under girls team

earned its third tournament title by winning the St. Charles (Mo.) Showdown, June 14.

The Momentum 14s roster includes Tara Altmanstorf, Hilary Bennett, Ashley Clapp, Lauren Hasenstab, Alicia Herzing, Vicki Matusik, Jennifer Spilman and Kelsey Waring. Rena Zenarosa is the coach.

Slido's Summer Soccer Camps, for boys and girls ages 5 and up.

The camps offer instruction for field players and goalkeepers. The cost is \$56, which includes a stadium soccer ball, camp T-shirt and photo.

For more information, call (314) 227-3038. Camp dates and times are as follows:

July 1-5: 6-10, 8-10 a.m. at Woltz Branch School in Swanson; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Worton Park in Granite City.

July 20-24: 3-6 p.m. at Estelle Kampmeyer School in O'Fallon; 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Schewe Park in Mosaucouf.

July 27-31: 3-7, 6-8 p.m. at Maple Grove Park in Columbia.

The Belleville Area College Soccer Camp will be Aug. 3, 5 and 7 at the school's Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave. Instructors include coach Larry Petri and BAC players.

The camp is open to players of all ages, and the cost is \$30. For more information, call the BAC athletic department at 235-2700, extension 271.

Belleville Area College will sponsor parent/coach soccer coaching clinics from 6-9 p.m. on Aug. 6 and 9 at the school's Belleville campus.

The clinic is geared for recreation coaches looking for the right way to coach effectively. Each session features a half-hour lecture and a 2½-hour hands-on exercise.

The cost is \$20. For more information, call the BAC athletic department at 235-2700, extension 271.

The Tomahawks Softball Club is sponsoring the following tournaments:

The Tomahawks' Women's

Open Fastpitch Softball Tournament, June 27 at Millstadt City Park. The entry fee is \$150 per team, with three games guaranteed (weather permitting).

The Tomahawks Summer Sizzler Girls Fastpitch Tournament, July 17-19 at Millstadt City Park. The entry fee is \$150 per team, with three games guaranteed (weather permitting).

For more information, call (314) 538-7738.

Open Fairview Heights Sporting Goods and Baseball Card Show will be June 19 at Longacre Park in Fairview Heights.

The show is in cooperation with the "World Baseball Days" celebration, which is part of the "AA" World Series. The event is to be held July 10-19 at Longacre Park. It is the highest-level youth baseball tournament in the world for ages 9-16. Two nations from across the globe will compete for the gold medal.

The schedule of World Baseball Days is as follows:

July 10-12: baseball card show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; youth baseball camp, 10 a.m.-noon; sporting goods show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; autograph session with world athletes, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; Taste of the World (local restaurants serving food from around the world); participating countries, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; Freestyle, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; World Championships playoff games, noon-10 p.m.; barbecue, 10 a.m.-p.m.; Rawlings Caravan, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Rawlings Caravan, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; barbecue, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; bronze medal game, noon; gold medal game, 4 p.m.; awards ceremony, 7 p.m.

For more information, call 236-1768.

Belleville Area College softball coach Kathy Berni will conduct two softball clinics this August.

Both clinics will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon at the college's Belleville campus, 2500 Carlyle Ave. The first camp, Aug. 10-12, is for girls in grades 3-6 and the second camp, Aug. 17-19, is for grades 9-12.

The cost of each camp is \$35. The limit per camp is 60 players. Checks should be made payable to BAC Softball Camp. For more information, call 235-2700, extension 271.

The Tomahawks Softball Club is sponsoring the following tournaments:

The Tomahawks' Women's

RUNNING RESULTS

Warrior Pride Stride 5K WOMEN Overall winner

Lisa Ribes.....	19:12
13-and-under	
Laura Sankey.....	30:27
14-16	
Penny Meyer.....	21:56
Sarah Teeter.....	23:55
Denise Mueller.....	30:28
17-19	
Lisa Ribes.....	19:12
20-24	
Brenna L. Haefner.....	23:48
25-29	
Lisa Loftus.....	34:51
30-34	
Jean Michalak.....	40:44
35-39	
40-44	
45-49	
Debbie Stiles.....	22:45
Joyce Timko.....	35:59
50-54	
Suzie Webb.....	26:16
55-59	
60-and-over	
Harold Dix.....	21:17
Don Rose.....	24:00
George Cook.....	27:40

Paul Humphrey.....

Mark Swain.....

Greg Cottopelli.....

Bret T. Curran.....

Eric Harper.....

Al Schuler.....

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Timothy Flamer.....

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Rick Edwards.....

John P. Ziegler.....

Mike Friedlich.....

Donald Opti.....

Neal Stouf.....

Larry Capinski.....

Dennis L. Richards.....

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Jeffrey R. Krishnan.....

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Jeremiah Beckley.....

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John Garner.....

Randy Ballew.....

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SPORTS

Quiz time

A few baseball trivia questions to separate the experts from managers

By Ron Colyer
Correspondent

Summer means baseball season. Here's a little trivia quiz to test your baseball knowledge.

Here we go:

1. Give me the year and name the first five players inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame. (6)

2. Who is the only player to have his number retired by three teams? And the teams? (5 — 2 for the player, 1 for each team)

3. Name the two Yankees who traded wives. (2)

4. Name the only player to drive in 100 runs in the All-Star break. (2)

5. Who is the only player to hit 50 or more home runs in a season and strike out fewer than 50 times? (2)

6. Name the player who hit the first home run in a night game at Wrigley Field. (3)

7. They were heroes of the 1947 World Series. But what else does Bill Bevens of the Yankees and the Dodgers' Al Gionfriddo and Cookie Lavagetto have in common? (3)

8. Name the four players in major league history to achieve an on-base percentage of .500 or more in a season. (4)

9. Which player never bunted in more than 8,000 at bats? (2)

10. Name the six players who have hit 300 home runs, driven in 1,000 runs and had 3,000 hits. (6)

11. Which Cardinals pitcher served up Hank Aaron's first home run? (2)

12. Name Baltimore's four 20-game winners in one season. (4)

13. In modern baseball history, there has been only one year when there was only one 20-game winner. Name the pitcher and the year. (2)

14. Who was the first black pitcher in the major leagues? (2)

15. Name the six Yankees players who hit 20 or more home runs the same year that the single-season record for home runs was set. (6)

16. Ted Williams is the major league's last player to

post an average of better than .400. How many homers and RBI did he have that year? (2)

17. Who is the last Pittsburgh Pirates player to get seven hits in one game? (3)

18. Which batter holds the major league record for the most consecutive games without striking out? (2, plus a 2-point bonus if you can tell me how many games)

19. Who holds the major league record for getting the most hits in one season? (2)

20. Which player holds the major league record for the most sacrifice flies in one season? (2) How many did he have? (2)

There are a couple of questions among the 20 that are for trivia experts. But on the whole, the test is fair. There are 64 points possible. The grading scale will be 60 or better for an expert, 59 to be an expert's assistant, 58 to be on the grounds crew, and 51-53 to be a clubhouse attendant. If you score 50 or below, you may be managerial material.

Answers next week.

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FAMILY

Nursing home honors church

Better Breathers Club holds annual (indoor) picnic



Maxine Green

Friday afternoon is Happy Hour at Colonial Haven Nursing Home. Ernestine Hahn and friends often visit and hand to home made articles such as pocket to tie on whistles and buttons for the convenience of the patients to carry along their kleenex, combs and personal items. They also make these things for Colonial along with bladder bags.

Central Christian Church was given a certificate from Coloradensis Nursing Home for conducting this sing-along for 13 years. The women who usually go for this sing-along are Myra Lee Parrish, who plays the piano, Dody Edwards, Beth Myir, Rudy Leilek and Helen Stump.

Harvey and Gladys Jameson from Pontiac, which Church of Christ, have been giving a certificate to Coloradensis Nursing Home for volunteering to hold a church service at the home for the residents. Every Sunday at 10 a.m. they will find them singing and reading scripture to the residents. They also have a few helpers, Mr. and Mrs.

Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyd. The Jamesons have been presenting this service for the last 14 years.

The Better Breathers Club members held the annual Summer Picnic Tuesday afternoon in the Messianic Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mrs. Margaret King won the 50/50 drawing. Members attending were Catherine Barker, Mary Maylahn, Dan McDonald, Jim and Roger Miller, Marshall and Freddy McElroy, Helen Boyer, Dave and Tina Sheppard, Cecilia Cruse, Mary Margaret King, Elsie Stagg, Maxine Green, Pauline Kunkle, Sue Horton, Shirley Wendell, JoAnne Simpther and Carol Smith (co-ordinator). The Longaberger Basket was won by Pam Edwards.

The most recent Customer Service Star Excellence winners are Ernestine Chatman (doctors), Elaine Hadley (accounting), and Brenda Dooley (engineering services) at SEMC. Also congratulations to Alice Lee, Beyond Winners, Monica Walker, Risk Management, and John Kaempf, Environmental Services.

Hospice of Madison County's 12th annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 20, at Brook Park Course in Edwardsville. There will be tee-siding, mini-games and contests. A golf clinic will be conducted by SEMC Sports Medicine. Call 398-4456 for more information.

The Esther Class of the Suburban church held the June meeting on Monday evening at the church. Esther Class members Helen Cook, Ruth Bunker, Cecilia Cruse, Susie Horton, Helen Lilly, Ruth Mesey, Susie Bunker, Patsy VonNida, Sharon Purky, Dee Smith, Frances Wadlow and DeMona Holtkamp.

SENIOR BRIEFS

Welcome — Four new members were recently accepted into the Granite City Kiwanis Club. Welcoming the new members is President Randy Vollmar, above; the new members are Joe Eavenson, Dorothy Fisk, Bud Gates and Bill McMasters. At right, Vollmar shakes hands with Policeman Nick Hunlak, who spoke to the club about the bicycle patrol.



BAC adds pastel to art collection

The Belleville Area College Foundation has acquired a pastel by Illinois artist George Atkinson that portrays the plight of the Midwestern family farmer.

The 3½-by-7-foot piece, titled "Westward Ho! Migrant No. 2," is the most recent addition to the Foundation's growing collection. The work depicts a farm near Taylorville that has been in Atkinson's family for more than 100 years.

Atkinson's was born and raised in Springfield, but he said it took a trip away from central Illinois for him to realize that there were subjects worth painting right in his own back yard.

"About 15 years ago, I stopped doing the abstract art I had been doing to that point," Atkinson said. "I felt reasonably successful in it, but I didn't want to continue, and I was sitting at my easel, not knowing where to go next."

Where he went next was England, his wife's native country. Shortly after they married about 10 years ago, they took the trip to visit her family and friends, and it was after his return to Springfield that Atkinson was struck by the grandeur of the Midwest.

"After being in that place of low-ceilinged skies and clouds,

which was beautiful but new to me, I returned home to central Illinois and saw this big, open sky," he said. "I was left trying to comprehend this beauty that I hadn't really seen before at that point, and I always looked for it elsewhere."

Among the unique elements of Midwestern life that Atkinson includes in his representations are the remarkable patterns, distant horizon lines and vast rows of crops in the fields. He is concerned with the disappearance of the family farm and the need to not forget to present these farmers as noble stewards of ancestral lands and propagate some mythology of the era.

Atkinson's work has been described as photorealistic, meaning that most of the pieces look like photographs because of their color and detail. However, that does not mean that they are cold reproductions of a landscape.

It is the intensity of George's belief that inspires his art, and it is made evocative by the human touch of the artist," said Dale Threlkeld, Belleville's cultural director.

Atkinson was pleased to place his pastel at a community college, because he started his higher education at Lincoln and Community College in Springfield.

Atkinson no longer sells his pastels. His other works are housed mainly in museums and corporate collections.

For me personally, this piece of art evokes an emotionism akin to what I felt at first hearing a Beethoven sym-

phony," College President Dr. Elmer H. Kirchoff said. "It's that powerful."

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BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR OLDER PERSONS is planning a day of riverboat gambling and cultural cinematography.

On June 2, PSOP will sponsor another trip to the Casino Queen in East St. Louis for a morning of riverboat gambling. After lunch, the participants will spend the afternoon at the Tivoli Theatre in University City for an enjoyable classic film from the era of the silver screen."

The fee is \$28 per person and includes admission to the Casino Queen, lunch, bus transportation, admission to the Tivoli and all taxes and gratuity.

Deadline for reservations is Friday. Anyone can sign up; however, you must be at least 21 years of age to go to the Casino Queen.

For more information or to reserve your space, call Trip Specialist Nancy Bauer at 234-4410, Ext. 17.

PSOP will sponsor an "intergenerational trip" in July. Senior citizens and their younger family members and friends are invited to attend. In addition, there will be fun at three different St. Louis sites.

On July 15, this day will begin with a morning at the Gateway Arch.

Next on the agenda is Grant's Farm, a 28-acre historical farm more than 1,000 acres representing six contents. While at the farm, participants will see animal shows and

visit the Clydesdale stable. The Magic House in Kirkwood, Mo., is the last stop.

The fee is \$28 per person and includes lunch at the Cafe Victorian and Steamboat Pub. Also included in the cost is round-trip Bi-State bus transportation, admission to the three sites, all taxes and gratuity.

Pick up any drop-off point will be at the PSOP office in Belleville, 1001 N. Church St., and in Fairview Heights at the Caseyville Township Center, 10001 Bunkum Road.

Reservations must be made by July 1. When making reservations, specify whether you would like chicken crepes or beef tips for lunch.

To reserve your spot or for more information, call Bauer at 234-4410, ext. 17.

Escape the summer's heat and humidity July 20 by joining PSOP for a day of gambling and feasting on Station Casino St. Charles.

Located on the Missouri River, this casino has been voted "best casino" for the last two years. When lunchtime rolls around, be prepared for "The Feast" buffet where you can choose from more than 14 items.

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TUESDAY, June 23 — Ham and

cheese on deli bun, mixed vegetables, chilled peas.

WEDNESDAY, June 24 — Pizza, tossed salad with Italian dressing, pineapple chunks.

THURSDAY, June 25 — Toasted ravioli with meat sauce, whole kernel corn, slice of bread, mixed fruit.

FRIDAY, June 26 — Fish fillets on bun, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, chilled applesauce.

Grace / Law softball game Saturday

The Granite City Ministerial Alliance and the Granite City Police Department are teaming up for another battle of the bats.

The third annual Grace vs. Law softball game steps up to the plate at the St. Lawrence George Sykes Field in Wilson Park. The game features FM 101. The River's "Yo" Vice Pizzelli. Admission is \$3.50 and proceeds will go to the Phoenix Crisis Center. Irwin Chapel is a partial sponsor.

Speak with a police officer, your pastor or call 931-5500 for details.

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FUNERAL SUMMARY

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Hogan
DOROTHY E. (BRANDES) HOGAN,
70, of Venice, formerly of Granite
City, died Monday, June 15, 1998, in
Venice.


Mrs. Hogan was born June 30, 1928, in Granite City. She was a member of the St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City and was a Sunday School teacher there for many years.

Survivors include her sons, Edward Hogan of Waterloo, Barnard Hogan and Edward Hogan of Granite City; five daughters, Shirley Hogan of Venice, Anna Rapp of Granite City, Margaret Parker, Erline Schleschang, and Grace Parker, all of Granite City; one sister, Wilm Starling of Lathrop, 11 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Hogan; parents, William and Anna Hogan; and two sons, Michael and Anthony "Tony" Hogan; and one brother, Edward Hogan.

Services were Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Denise McGarry officiating. Burial was in

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Cardinal Glennon Childrens Hospital in St. Louis.

Richard Lowe

RICHARD O. LOWE, of Reno, Nev., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, May 31, 1998.

Mr. Lowe was a member of the Damolay and served in the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1972. He graduated from Granite City Senior High School in 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Wandy Lowe; mother, Margaret Lowe of Granite City; one brother, Robert Lowe of Granite City; and one sister, Linda Lowe of Pease.

Mr. Lowe's body was cremated at Masonic Memorial Cemetery in Reno, Nev.

James Honnoll

JAMES R. HONNOLL, 65, of Osage Beach, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died May 31, 1998, at his residence.

Mr. Honnoll was born May 13, 1933, in Monette, Ark., to Willie and Rachel (Pitts) Honnoll. He had been a real estate broker in the Granite City area for over 20 years before retiring in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Judith (McGinnis) Honnoll; two daughters, Deborah Groom of Marion, Ill.; and one brother, John Honnoll of Jonesboro, Ark.

Services were at Linn Creek Methodist Church. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in Reno, Nev.

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Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4207 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, 63106.

Shirley Hudgins

SHIRLEY R. (THOMAS) HUDGINS, 61, of Granite City died Sunday, June 14, 1998, at her residence.

Mr. Hudgins was born May 26, 1937, in Enterprise, Okla. She was a member of the Clark Avenue Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include her husband, Wally Hudgins; one son, Keith Hudgins of Granite City; one daughter, Mary Combs of Troy; three sisters, Mrs. Wanda Weller and Mrs. Vicki Jones, all of Enterprise; one brother, Louie Thomas of Enterprise and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert and Emma (Groome) Thomas; and two brothers, Dewey Thomas and Hunt Thomas.

Services were to be held Tuesday, June 16, at the LaDob Chapel in Paris, Tenn., with the Rev. Roger Barr officiating. Burial was to be in Hillcrest in Paris, Tenn.

Thomas Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Shirley Hudgins

JAMES R. (THOMAS) HUDGINS, 61, of Granite City died Sunday, June 14, 1998, at her residence.

Mr. Hudgins was born May 26, 1937, in Enterprise, Okla. She was a member of the Clark Avenue Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Judith (McGinnis) Hudgins; two daughters, Deborah Groom of Marion, Ill.; and one brother, John Honnoll of Jonesboro, Ark.

Services were at Linn Creek Methodist Church. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in Reno, Nev.

Frances Broadwater

FRANCES V. (SPAIN) BROADWATER, 72, of Granite City died Friday, June 12, 1998, at her residence.

Frances was born June 13, 1925, in St. Louis, Mo., and was a member of the Thomas Mortuary in Granite City.

Survivors include her son, Keith Hudgins of Granite City; one daughter, Mary Combs of Troy; three sisters, Mrs. Wanda Weller and Mrs. Vicki Jones, all of Enterprise; one brother, Louie Thomas of Enterprise and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Keith Hudgins; one son, Keith Hudgins of Granite City; one daughter, Mary Combs of Troy; three sisters, Mrs. Wanda Weller and Mrs. Vicki Jones, all of Enterprise; one brother, Louie Thomas of Enterprise and two grandchildren.

Services will be held Saturday, June 13, at the Rev. David Tyler officiating.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Mary Clarke

MARY T. (RUAN) CLARKE, 84, of Granite City died Friday, June 12, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Mrs. Clarke was born June 13, 1914, in Beloit, Wis.

Services will be held Saturday, June 13, at the Rev. John Miller officiating.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Oran Cockembo Sr.

ORAN R. COCKEMBOO SR., 84, of Collinsville died Sunday, June 7, 1998, at his residence. Mr. Cockembo was born Oct. 10, 1913, in Puxico, Mo.

Services were private. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Oran Cockembo Sr.

ORAN R. COCKEMBOO SR., 84, of Collinsville died Sunday, June 7, 1998, at his residence. Mr. Cockembo was born Oct. 10, 1913, in Puxico, Mo.

Services were private. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Mabel Ford

MABEL M. FORD, 94, of Mt. Vernon died Thursday, June 11, 1998, at Mt. Vernon Country Side Manor. Mrs. Ford was born Nov. 25, 1903, in Baton Rouge, La.

Services were to be held Saturday, June 13, at Hughie Funeral Home, with the Rev. Howard Krappa officiating.

Burial was in Richardson Hill Cemetery in Darien.

Madeline LeMaster

MADELINE M. (SELINER) LEMASTER, 63, of Granite City died Friday, June 12, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

Services were held Saturday, June 13, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was a member of the church.

Services were Wednesday, June 17, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Francis Tschopp officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Estates in

Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

James Mount

JAMES C. "BUD" MOUNT, 70, died at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, 1998, with his family at his home in Granite City.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Mortuaries in Granite City.

Ferd Pieper

FERD J. PIEPER, 75, of Granite City died Wednesday, June 10, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. Mr. Pieper was born Oct. 29, 1923, in Granite City.

Services were Monday, June 15, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Bill Fischbeck officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Vera Sechrist

VERA M. SECHRIST, 16, of Granite City died Friday, June 12, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was a member of the church.

Services were Monday, June 15, at Hughie Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Cox officiating. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Nick Vasiloff

NICK D. VASILOFF, died Wednesday, June 3, 1998. He was born May 25, 1918, in Madison.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Madison County Bar Association Memorial Fund, 216 North Main, Edwardsville, 62025.

NEWS IN REVIEW

Editor's note: News in Review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is intended for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record Journals.

Costello: Price Base not closing

GRANITE CITY — A daily newspaper report saying the Charles Melvin Price Support Base is closing is wrong, says U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello.

Costello, a congressman whose district includes the base, issued a statement Tuesday Washington, D.C. to comment on the report, generated out of a public briefing given by the base's commander, Lt. Col. Keith Armstrong.

"No one from either the Price Center or the U.S. Army has announced this facility will close," Costello said. "The information is inaccurate."

What is actually happening, as reported in last Thursday's Granite City Press-Record, is that the Army has ordered Armstrong to prepare a Report of Excess, or ROE, which details the base's current assets and liabilities. The Army will then consider what which serves as the landlord for the base no longer wants to pay the overhead costs at Price when the base only uses 28 percent of the facility, Costello said.

"It means the Department of Defense or other federal agencies will have the opportunity to utilize the base. But it is very premature to suggest this facility is going to close."

Hearing today on bus changes

EDWARDSVILLE — A public hearing on changes in the Madison County Transit District's bus service will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the library.

The changes are part of MCT's absorption of most of the Bi-State Development Agency in the county and are expected to go into effect Aug. 31. Similar hearings were held last year in the Collinsville and Granite City areas.

When completed, MCT will operate most routes except for night, holiday and special event routes such as the Redbird Express, said Todd Plesko, MCT director of operations.

City studying annexation

MADISON — The city of Madison will continue to study its legal options over the proposed annexation of more than 700 acres by Fairmont City, but will not file suit in the near future.

At a special meeting June 10, Mayor John Hamm said City Council members will file a motion with the city's legal team.

After being briefed on the situation, the council met in executive session for a short time, but no action was taken.

Last week, Fairmont City held a public hearing on the annexation of 715 acres of National City and unincorporated property.

At a meeting after the hearing, the Village Board approved a resolution to annex property from five property owners, including St. Louis National Stockyards.

The village is seeking court approval for a supervised annexation. Fairmont City Mayor Al Bregen said the village is attempting an unusual method to annex the property.

Bregen said a 9 a.m. July 1 court date has been set at the St. Louis County Courthouse to seek a annexation under court supervision.

If successful, the annexations would stretch from the present boundaries north to Brooklyn and west to the Mississippi River. It would cut off Madison, Brooklyn and East St. Louis from future annexations in the area.

Man dies in car accident

GRANITE CITY — A Granite City man was killed early Monday morning in what police are considering an alcohol-related crash.

Timothy Davis, 19, of the 2300 block of Cleveland, was pronounced dead early Monday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center after his car sideswiped a tree on Edmond.

According to Police Chief David Ruebhausen, at approximately 2:30 a.m. Davis was spotted by an officer at 22nd and Edmond streets. Davis was apparently driving very fast and ran a stop sign.

Davis apparently lost control of his vehicle while attempting to round the corner at Benton and Oregon. There, the Esso sign was hit and the car was thrown into a tree.

According to a passenger in the car with Davis, Davis had been drinking and was not wearing a seat belt. The passenger, who was wearing a seat belt, was injured slightly. He was treated and released.

Witnesses estimated Davis' speed at between 80 to 90 miles per hour, Ruebhausen said.

The passenger blamed the incident on the drinking, Ruebhausen said. A police investigation is continuing to determine all the facts surrounding Davis' death.

Bridge gains Hall of Fame honor

SPRINGFIELD — While participants in a Route 66 tour were driving across the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge this weekend — perhaps for the last time — the bridge itself was being inducted into the Illinois Route 66 Hall of Fame.

The bridge, along with three other sites — was inducted Saturday at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield. Madison Mayor John Hamm accepted the award on behalf of the city.

Jeffrey LaFollette, a member of the Illinois Route 66 Association's board, said the bridge is the first structure to be so honored.

The bridge is now undergoing a \$3.4 million renovation to bring it into a bicycle-pedestrian bridge as part of a larger trail system.

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AROUND THE AREA

Here's what happened around the Metro East in the past week:

Belleville

Youths sought in dragging of teen

Belleville Police Chief James Rokita said several suspects are being sought in the dragging of a local teen-ager yesterday.

The incident took place about 1:40 p.m. on Friday when Brian Manning, a 17-year-old black male from Belleville, was walking along South 30th Street. Manning, along with a friend, were returning home from the Convenient Food Mart at 2709 W. Main.

At a press conference Monday afternoon, Rokita said the suspects are not Belleville residents, but instead reside in a nearby town.

Rokita added that police believe they have recovered the truck used to drag Manning. The U.S. Justice Department, FBI, State's Attorney's Office and Belleville Police Department are working together on the case.

Officials are not yet commenting on the motives of the crime.

Kmart will return to city

Belleville will soon see the return of Kmart and Fairview Heights will sell its Kmart store to a different location.

Teresa Stephens, Kmart media relations specialist, said that Big Kmart stores will be moving into Venture buildings after those stores close sometime this summer.

"Big Kmart means the alignment of departments inside the store to make shopping more convenient," Stephens said. "It's purely a reorganization for the customer."

She added that the stores will carry pantry-type food items and a limited amount of refrigerated goods.

Kmart is taking over the Venture locations due to Venture's bankruptcy claim earlier this year. Venture is now in the process of liquidating.

East St. Louis

Bank to build downtown site

Officials broke ground Monday on what is being billed as the first in a series of new banks in downtown East St. Louis.

Union Bank is planning to build a 3,400-square-foot bank on Broadway just southwest of City Hall. The brick facility will include four lobby teller stations, four offices, a conference room, four drive-up windows, a drive-up ATM and night depository, and off-street parking.

The new building will replace the current bank at 200 Collinsville Ave. Union Bank has been in that location since 1921 and in

East St. Louis since 1909. Mayor Gordon Bush praised the bank for its perseverance during the city's five-year struggle to acquire the land.

Columbia

Sunken barge lifted

Pulling a sunken barge out of the bottom of the Mississippi River just below the Jefferson Barracks Bridge was not an easy job.

That's why it took Okie Moore Diving and Salvage of St. Charles from May 26 to June 10 to accomplish the feat.

The nose of the grain barge owned by the River Transport Co. had been sticking up out of the river since April 24 and was a major sight to commuters on I-255 between Monroe County and St. Louis.

The vessel was the only barge that sunk in a 137-barge breakaway between the Anheuser-Busch Brewery and the Jefferson Barracks Bridge.

By the beginning of the salvage operation more than a month later, the river had been too high to negotiate and Moore himself had been too involved with similar projects on other parts of the Mississippi and other rivers.

Waterloo

Juvenile charged in school fire

A 13-year-old was arrested by Waterloo Police last week for allegedly setting a June 8 fire at Waterloo Junior High School.

No students were present when the smoky incident was discovered in the junior high coach just after noon and no structural damage resulted from the fire.

The 13-year-old allegedly started the fire by lighting newspaper stuffed into a locker in the junior high boy's locker room.

Waterloo Assistant Police Chief Sue Sweet said the suspect, who was a rural Red Bud and attends summer classes at the Waterloo District, gave no reason for starting the fire when he was questioned.

The incident came just five days after Waterloo police arrested three other juveniles — a 13-year-old and two 14-year-olds — for an alleged burglary at the Waterloo VFW Post.

The three were found inside the post about 3 a.m. June 3 after a citizen reported seeing someone inside.

The three were accused of trying to steal liquor and candy.

Later, the three were linked, along with another 14-year-old, to a June 9, 1997, burglary at the Waterloo Jaycee concession stands where soda, candy and field equipment were taken.



High society — Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society recently held a ceremony to induct 24 new members. Granite City area residents inducted include: from left, Charles Hall Jr. of Madison; and Debra Bevill, Michael Lamp, Cheryl Bajdwin, Helen Thomas, Rebecca Kuhn, Desiree Hutton and Amy Tedford, all of Granite City. Alpha Kappa Rho is the Granite City Campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society of the two-year college.

BAC health technology program open for fall

Space is still available for students to enter Belleville Area College's Health Information Technology program starting in the fall 1998 semester.

This is a two-year associate in applied science degree program that, if completed suc-

cessfully, qualifies students to take the examination to become accredited record technicians.

For more information about the HIT program, call BAC at 235-2700, Ext. 385 for Wendy Holder, program director.

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SIU approves name changes

By Linda N. Weller

Staff writer

Trustees of Southern Illinois University approved name changes last week for three facilities and the quadrangle on the Edwardsburg campus plus several changes in Carbondale.

Effective immediately, the former University Center now is called the Delyte W. Morris University Center after the former university president who passed away in 1993.

Officials will dedicate the center in mid-October when SIU kicks off its year-long celebration honoring Morris. The festivities will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the beginning of his 22-year presidency.

Also in October, a sculpture garden and gazebo in Carbondale will be dedicated to Morris' wife Dorothy. Trustees also agreed to name the areas the Dorothy Morris Garden on Thursday.

The board also removed Morris' name from the quadrangle at SIUE and renamed it the William J. Stratton Quadrangle

after the 34th governor of Illinois. Stratton pushed for a bond issue in 1960 to pay for construction of buildings on the SIUE campus.

Also renamed Building 1, changed to Katherine Dunham Hall after the renowned dancer. SIUE's stadium now is called the Ralph F. Korte Stadium after the 35th governor, a building contractor who raised \$2 million to fund its construction.

The successful citizen-run fund drive allowed the university to build the \$1.5 million stadium and the most soccer, field and track events for the 1994 U.S. Olympic Festival.

Trustees also approved an operating budget for 1998-99 but it will have to be altered once the SIU Faculty Association approves a three-year contract with the board of trustees, said university spokesman Jack Dyer.

The budget passed with no discussion. Trustees had time to ask questions on Wednesday when President Ted Sanders outlined how his five goals fit the proposed budget.

The Wednesday meeting lasted for more than six hours.

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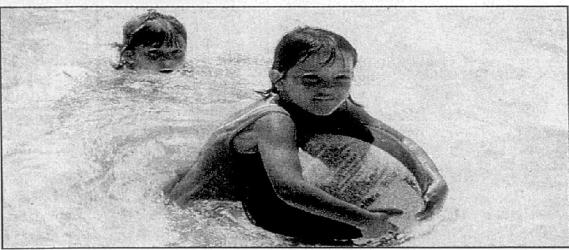
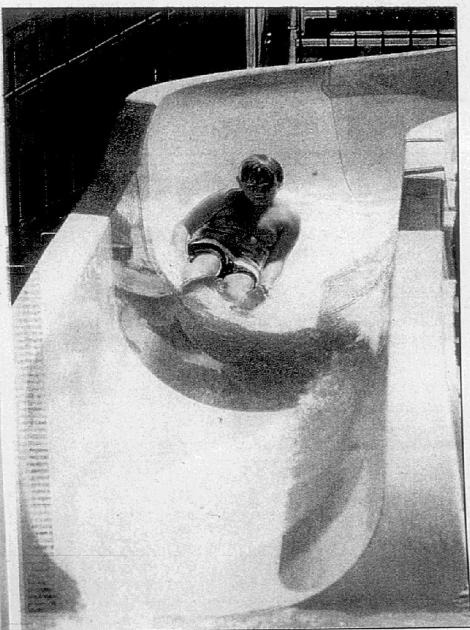
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PEOPLE

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Swim time — Above, warm weather last week brought the crowds out for a swim in the Wilson Park Pool. Right, Ashley Downs, 7, holds her nose while taking a flying leap off the diving board. Far right, lifeguard Brian Nelson keeps watch over the hordes of children in the shallow end of the pool. Below left, Ryan Levy, 10, shoots down the waterslide. Below center, Kelly Boda, 6, bobs in the water on a beach ball while swimming with Ashley Abegg, 9, behind her. Below right, Jacob Saul, 12, stands beneath the deluge of water cascading off a plastic "mushroom" in the shallow end of the pool. Bottom, Kim Sansone tows her daughter, Stacie, 5, around the pool in an innertube.



Photos by
John Frese

SOCIETY

IN THE CLASSROOM



Stanley and Bertha Macios

Macios — 65 years

Stanley and Bertha Macios of Ellis Prairie, Mo., are celebrating their 65th anniversary this month.

Stanley and Bertha Calvin were married at City Hall in Madison on June 22, 1933, by Judge Connelly. Clella (Light) Schreiber and Pete Kaleta witnessed the wedding.

Mr. Macios is retired from Granite City Steel, where he worked for 50 years. Mrs. Macios is retired from Swift Packing Co. in St. Louis.

The couple have two sons, Carl Macios and Ted Macios, both of Granite City; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Lincoln High plans final salute

Lincoln Senior High School's graduating Class of 1998 is inviting the class president or one designated class representative from each class from 1908-1998 to participate in the school's final graduation.

Commencement will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, at the Clyde C. Jordan Stadium, 800 N. 47th St., East St. Louis.

The Class of 1998 also invites all retired administrators, teachers and staff from 1908-1988 to participate in graduation exercises. Women are asked to wear white and men are asked to wear dark suits.

For information, call 583-8405.

JONAS JANEK of Granite City has been awarded the IIT Archie Keene Memorial Scholarship by Indiana Institute of Technology in Fort Wayne. Ind. Janek is a graduate from Granite City Senior High School.

STACY SANSOUCIE, daughter of Fred and Patricia Sansoucie of Granite City, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester at Blackbrun College in Carlinville. Sansoucie is maintaining a 3.5 GPA and is majoring in elementary education.

SARAH PATTERSON, daughter of Fred and Sandra Patterson of Granite City, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester at Blackbrun College in Carlinville. Patterson is maintaining a 3.7 GPA and is majoring in elementary education.

RICHARD A. WELLBORN of Glen Carbon graduated from Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. Wellborn is the son of Kate and Charles Juneau of Glen Carbon and the late David R. Wellborn of Granite City.

RENEE DAWN (BRIGGS) BARRON received her bachelor's degree from Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee. Barron, a 1993 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

SANGEETA A. KUMAR, daughter of Prasanna and Kalai Kumar of Granite City, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University of Notre Dame. Kumar is a 1997 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

TARA WIEBUSCH of Granite City has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Butler University in Indiana. Wiebusch is majoring in finance.

Senior High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Biggs of Granite City.

JILLIAN JONES of Madison received two scholarships at the University of Missouri-Columbia College of Education. Undergraduate Scholarship and Recognition ceremony. Jones received the Hazel Hill Miller Scholarship, awarded to full-time students planning a teaching career, and the Maries Williams Scholarship, awarded to business education majors. Jones is the daughter of Shirley Jones and Andrew Ross.

NICOLE ELAINE ZELENKA of Granite City received her bachelor's degree in organizational communication from the University of Texas. Zelenka is the daughter of Thomas and Elaine Zelenka of Granite City.

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Phyllis and Fred Laster

Laster — 45 years

Fred and Phyllis Laster of Granite City celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 25. They were married in Malden, Mo. on the same day in 1958.

The party was given by their children — Paula Brokaw, Freda

Boling, Lonnie Laster and Sandie McCoy — at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City. Pineapples, coconuts, lemons, limes and sea shells were used as centerpieces to give a tropical look. Palm trees and pink flamingos were used to accent the Hawaiian theme. Music was provided by Music Man D.J. Service.

Out-of-town guests included: Sussie, Bob and Shannon Estyer of St. Peters, Mo.; I.D. and Barb Cleveland, of Malden; Denise Compton, and Woody and Sandy Martin, of Dogwood, Pat Legge, Bryan Syverton, Lisa and Mike Shipkoelski, Roy and Amelia McCoy, Karen and Matt Garner, St. Charles, Mo.; Tom and Tina Dickerson, Moro; Sandra and Roy McCoy, Austin, Texas; Paula, Ed and Megan Brokaw, Pilot Grove, Mo.; Dee and Peck West, Wappapello, Mo.

In-town guests included: Ralph and Ada Mae Marti, Brittin Compton, and Elaine Staton, Kim Kramer, Gary and Peggy Browning, Angel Finck, Matt Saltzman, Kevin and Teresa Franklin, Margie and Chuck Murphy, Corky Nance, Callie Lee, Kim Dye, Grant, Vicki and Shae Donahue, James and Terry Finck, Paul and Jim Sendorby, Nick Carroll, Bud and Dorothy Malear, Gena Gallo, Vicki and Jewel Bushy, Jackie and Erma Adams, Scott, Madonna, Brad and Curtis Wyatt, Micki Strack, Kitty Glover, Matt Glover, Wayne Buetner, Jason Shaler, Shelly, Kimwa, and Brett Halbrook, Maryann, Karmisnik, Lilian Brokaw, Robert a Crawford, Anna, and Melaine Kelsey, Rosemarie, Freda, Steve, Rebecca, Steven, and Melanie Bolling, Amy Cavanaugh and Lonnie, Brandie and Luke Laster.

Sports day for disabled June 27

St. Louis-area children with disabilities will have a chance for some hands-on fun June 27, when Shriners Hospital for Children offers its first "No Limits Sports Day."

The event, designed for children ages 5-18 years, is free and will include activities for all ages, including adaptive sports, martial arts for people with disabilities.

Other activities will include hands-on sports stations for adapted golf, volleyball, soccer, basketball, running and other sports. A free barbecue lunch will be served to all participants. Reservations are limited. To register or for more information, call Barb Sacco at Shriners Hospital for Children at (314) 432-3600.

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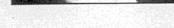
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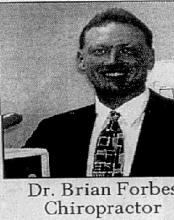
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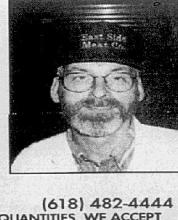
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